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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A secure interchangeable ~~[[earring]]~~ charm earring system for use with a pierced ear having a pierced hole, the earring having a charm with a charm opening, comprising:

an earring body formed from a single integral piece, said piece having a substantially uniform cross section through its length except at one end, the earring body having:

a top, a bottom and a longitudinal dimension extending between the top and the bottom;

a free end for threading through the ~~pieced~~ pierced ear, the free end sized to allow the free end to extend through the charm opening and the free end extending generally perpendicular to the longitudinal dimension;

a blocked end, said blocked end preventing the charm ~~[[ring]]~~ from being removed from the earring thereat; and

an apex portion between the free end and blocked end, the apex portion residing at the top of the earring body;

a vertical portion extending between the apex portion and the blocked end;

a spiraling middle portion extending between the apex portion and the free end;